

Disaster Preparedness Personal Checklist

1. Have cash on hand. (Without power, ATMs will not function and banks will be closed.)
2. Fill car's gas tank and/or spare gas cans.
3. Prepare home:
 - a. Bring inside:
 - 1) lawn furniture
 - 2) trash cans
 - 3) hanging plants
 - 4) outdoor decorations or ornaments
 - 5) anything else that can be carried by the wind
 - b. close fireplace damper
 - c. have at least one corded phone (without power, cordless phones don't work, telephone lines have own power supply)
 - d. fill-up bathtubs with water (can be used for flushing toilets if water pressure lost)
4. Ice chest (with dry ice: will keep chest cold for up to 72 hours).
5. Non-perishable food (canned).
6. Water: Buying drinking water and fill any potable storage containers.
7. Medications: Prescription and Non-prescription.
8. List and prepare to collect irreplaceable items (keep in waterproof container if possible):
 - a. Photos
 - b. Memorabilia
 - c. Files
 - d. important documents
 - 1) Driver's License
 - 2) Social Security Card
 - 3) Passport
 - 4) Car title
 - 5) Insurance papers/policies
 - 6) Will
 - 7) Contracts
 - 8) Deeds
 - 9) Stocks and Bonds
 - 10) Bank and Credit Card Account Numbers
9. Inventory house: (take photos of furnishings) for insurance purposes.
10. Pet supplies:
 - a. Medicine
 - b. Food
 - c. Collar with tags and leash
 - d. Carrier
 - e. Vet records (registration information, adoption papers, proof of ownership)
 - f. Info of boarding facility 100 miles from home.
 - g. 2-week supply of food and water
 - h. Favorite toys (helps keep animal calm)
11. Computers (take CPU or backup files to disk).
12. Contact information of nearest relative/friend outside of strike zone (use for communications).
13. Tools and Supplies:
 - a. Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
 - b. Emergency preparedness manual
 - c. Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
 - d. Flashlight and extra batteries
 - e. Non-electric can opener
 - f. Utility knife
 - g. Fire extinguisher: small canister ABC type

- h. Pliers
 - i. Tape
 - j. Matches in a waterproof container
 - k. Aluminum foil
 - l. Plastic storage containers (e.g. Ziploc bags)
 - m. Paper, pencil
 - n. Needles, thread
 - o. Medicine dropper
 - p. Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water
 - q. Whistle
 - r. Map of the area (for locating shelters)
14. Sanitary Items:
- a. Toilet paper
 - b. Towelettes
 - c. Soap
 - d. Liquid detergent
 - e. Feminine supplies
 - f. Personal hygiene items
 - g. Plastic bucket with tight lid (for using the restroom)
 - h. Disinfectant
 - i. Chlorine bleach
15. Clothing: (Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person)
- a. Sturdy shoes or work boots
 - b. Rain gear
 - c. Blankets or sleeping bags
 - d. Hat
 - e. Sunglasses
16. For Baby:
- a. Diapers
 - b. Bottles
 - c. Powdered milk
17. Eye glasses/contact lenses (with supplies).
18. Entertainment: Games and books
19. Food Preservation: if power is lost, minimize opening of refrigerator (if left closed, most food will remain fit for consumption for 48-72 hours).

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